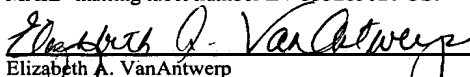


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TITLE: A JOINED BODY AND A HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a ***DIVISIONAL APPLICATION*** under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/847,058 Prior Art Unit: 2879
Filed: May 1, 2001 Prior Examiner: Anthony T. Perry
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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

24 Page(s) of Specification
4 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
18 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1- 21)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application
☒ A Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO-1449

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4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

5. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

☐ Priority of provisional application Serial No. _____ filed _____, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

☒ Priority of said prior application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
09/847,058	May 1, 2001	Parent
09/794,760	February 27, 2001	Grandparent
09/631,419	August 3, 2000	Great Grandparent

C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

☒ Priority of foreign application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-200,536	July 3, 2000

☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/631,419 on August 3, 2000.

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

6. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to NGK Insulators, Ltd. at Reel 012099, Frame(s) 0849-0851 (recorded August 16, 2001).

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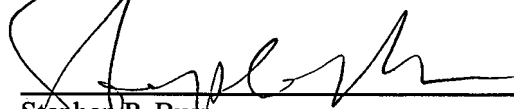
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